



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD - **Public Hearing**

Conrail Derailment in Paulsboro, NJ with Vinyl Chloride Release

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New Jersey DEP

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NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection
(NJDEP-1264-1265) - Responder
Exposures

From: [VanFossen, Robert](#)
To: [lpp5347](#) ** PII **
Subject: Fw: FW: FYI-link to story from NJ.com
Date: Thursday, December 20, 2012 11:03:00 AM

Bryan...fyi...pls do not pass on
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From: VanFossen, Robert
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2012 10:58 AM
To: 'Thomas Scardino' ** PII **; Daniel Mitten ** PII **; Quinn, Dennis
Cc: Michael McIntyre ** PII **; Dominic Rota ** PII **; Dickson, Edward
Subject: RE: FW: FYI-link to story from NJ.com

I agree with tom that maint of all equipment issued under homeland security grants is the responsibility of the grantee. to my knowledge, none of these issues came up during the response. I believe exposure was during the initial phases of the response where the staging and command post were established to close to the incident and responders did not have the appropriate ppe on. Only thru the efforts of oem and dep, did the command post and staging areas get moved to a safe distance

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Dennis,

Spoke to Mike McIntyre, O'brien's has been contracted to conduct an assessment of non-UASI HAZMAT teams throughout the state. The assessment is only for team capabilities and doesn't get into calibration and maintenance of equipment. Bottom line is that whoever is issued the equipment is responsible to maintain and calibrate it. Mike advised that he will see you today regarding the ARAM truck.

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>>> Dennis Quinn <[REDACTED]** PII **> 12/20/2012 9:45 AM >>>
Danny/Tom/Bob:

Please read attached lined on Gloucester County Hazmat team - can you check with HMRU to determine if they have any training/inspection records associated with the Gloucester County Haz/Mat Team.

Bob: Can you check with your CEHA folks to determine the level of funding provided to Gloucester Hazmat and what if any records you may have regarding equipment, training, exercising.

Thanks

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From: Dominic Rota
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2012 11:35 AM
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FYI-see below link to story, which could affect our response. I will share with Gov's Office.

http://www.nj.com/gloucester-county/index.ssf/2012/12/paulsboro_train_derailment_fir.html#incart_m-rpt-1

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